



PATENT TRADEMARK  
DIVISION

*IFW  
ff*

**RECEIVED**

SEP 29 2004

2004 SEP 22 AM 11:07

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : WELSH, Michael J. et al  
SERIAL NO : 10/659,467  
FILED : September 10, 2003  
TITLE : NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MODULATION  
OF THE ACID-SENSING ION CHANNEL (ASIC) FOR  
TREATMENT OF ANXIETY AND DRUG ADDICTION

Grp./A.U. : 1614  
Examiner :  
Conf. No. : 6078  
Docket No. : P05405US01

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Mail Code Amendment  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS SMALL ENTITY**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))

1. On September 10, 2003, a small entity assertion was erroneously made in this  
 application  
 patent

/22/2004 DALLEN 00000014 10659467

FC:1461

959.00 OP

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

**MAILING**

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**FACSIMILE**

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit. 1614 at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

Date:

9/16/2004

*Lila A. T. Akrad*  
Lila A. T. Akrad

2004 SEP 22 AM 11:07

2. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was made in good faith.
3. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

**Itemization of the Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as Small Entity**

| <u>FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID<br/>DEFICIENCY<br/>AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>                             | <u>FEE ACTUALLY<br/>PAID AS A<br/>SMALL ENTITY</u> | <u>OWED</u>     |
|---|--|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee paid on September 10, 2003.                      | \$375.00   | \$375.00        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for excess claims (over 20) paid on September 10, 2003. | \$ 99.00   | \$ 99.00        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for multiple claims paid on September 10, 2003.         | \$420.00   | \$420.00        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts paid on September 7, 2004         | \$ 65.00   | \$ 65.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee paid on _____.   | \$ _____   | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ maintenance fee paid on _____.                                   | \$ _____   | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |  |                 |
|   | <b>Total Deficiency Owed</b>                       | <b>\$959.00</b> |

**Payment of Deficiency**

4. The total deficiency owed is paid as follows:
  - Attached is a  check  money order in the amount of \$959.00.
  - Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit account No. 26-0084

PATENT MAINTENANCE  
DIVISION

2004 SEP 22 AM 11:07

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



LILA A. T. AKRAD, Reg. No. 52,550  
McKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE, P.L.C.  
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721  
Phone No. (515) 288-3667  
Fax No. (515) 288-1338  
**CUSTOMER NO: 22885**  
Attorneys of Record

- bja -



PATENT MAINTENANCE  
DIVISION

204 SEP 22 AM 11:07

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED**

APPLICANT : WELSH, Michael J. et al SEP 29 2004

SERIAL NO : 10/659,467

FILED : September 10, 2003

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

TITLE : NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MODULATION  
OF THE ACID-SENSING ION CHANNEL (ASIC) FOR  
TREATMENT OF ANXIETY AND DRUG ADDICTION

Grp./A.U. : 1614

Examiner :

Conf. No. : 6078

Docket No. : P05405US01

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Mail Code Amendment

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS SMALL ENTITY**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

1. On September 10, 2003, a small entity assertion was erroneously made in this  
 application  
 patent

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

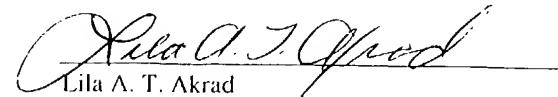
deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit. 1614 at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

Date:

9/16/2004

  
Lila A. T. Akkad

204 SEP 22 AM 11:07

2. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was made in good faith.
3. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

**Itemization of the Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as Small Entity**

| <u>FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID</u>  | <u>FEE ACTUALLY<br/>PAID AS A</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>          | <u>OWED</u>     |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>DEFICIENCY</u>   |                                   |                              |                 |
| <u>AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>  |                                   |                              |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee paid on September 10, 2003.                      | \$375.00                          | \$375.00                     |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for excess claims (over 20) paid on September 10, 2003. | \$ 99.00                          | \$ 99.00                     |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for multiple claims paid on September 10, 2003.         | \$420.00                          | \$420.00                     |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts paid on September 7, 2004         | \$ 65.00                          | \$ 65.00                     |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee paid on _____.   | \$ _____                          | \$ _____                     |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ maintenance fee paid on _____.                                   | \$ _____                          | \$ _____                     |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |                                   |                              |                 |
|   |                                   | <b>Total Deficiency Owed</b> | <b>\$959.00</b> |

**Payment of Deficiency**

4. The total deficiency owed is paid as follows:

- Attached is a  check  money order in the amount of \$959.00.
- Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit account No. 26-0084

PATIENT MAINTENANCE  
DIVISION

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to 07

Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



LILA A. T. AKRAD, Reg. No. 52,550  
McKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE, P.L.C.  
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721  
Phone No. (515) 288-3667  
Fax No. (515) 288-1338  
**CUSTOMER NO: 22885**  
Attorneys of Record

- bja -